

BAPTISTS PLAN VIGOROUS WARFARE UPON TUBERCULOSIS IN THE SOUTH

SANATORIUM AT EL PASO, ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE, WILL GET FINANCIAL AID FROM 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN—EDUCATIONAL PROPAGANDA TO INFORM PEOPLE ON HOW TO COMBAT PLAGUE WILL BE CONDUCTED.



Administration Building of Southern Baptist Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis patients, located 4500 feet above sea level.

Do you know that tuberculosis is more prevalent in this State than in any other part of the country? That the death rate from tuberculosis here is 14 1/2 per cent greater than for the nation as a whole, and greater than in any civilized nation on the globe with the exception of China? That more than 150 people a day, or 57,82 a year, die in the South and the Southwest from this dreaded disease? That there are within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention 275,000 persons actively infected with the great white plague and an equal number have inactive infection? That the money loss to the South each year from tuberculosis is \$175,000,000? These startling facts were brought to the attention of the Southern Baptist convention at its session in 1916 and a resolution was at once adopted to try and check the spread of the disease and to give relief as far as possible for those already infected with it.

As a result of this movement there was established in the high, cool, rare atmosphere of El Paso, Texas, the Southern Baptist Sanatorium, which aims to minister to as many patients as possible and to disseminate throughout the South and Southwest the information that will result in checking the further spread of the disease and enable those who have just contracted it to obtain immediate cures by proper methods of living. With the active assistance of the business interests of El Paso a modern sanatorium, located upon a beautiful tract of 125 acres on the side of Mt. Franklin, at a height of 4,500 feet, was opened for the healing of the people, and through the Baptist

SPEND \$20,000,000 UPON EDUCATION

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN MUCH LARGER PROVISION FOR ALL THEIR INSTITUTIONS.

WILL AID RURAL SCHOOLS

Success of 75 Million Campaign Will Mean Strengthening of Educational Forces All Along the Line in Next Five Years.

Of the total sum sought in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, \$20,000,000 will go to Christian education. But the educational program of the Baptists will not stop there. It proposes to lend itself to the creation of a public sentiment that will result in more efficient public schools in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, especially in the rural districts. In this connection it is pointed out that 77 per cent of the total elementary scholastic population of the nation is found in the South; that the rural scholastic population of the South is 77 per cent of the whole; that only one-sixth as much money per capita is expended on the education of the children of the South as on the children of other sections of the country; that only 37 out of every 1,000 pupils in the South enter high school as against 87 from other sections; and only 10 from the South enter college as against 21 from other sections.

Distributed throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are 142 educational institutions, including academies, colleges, universities, seminaries, and missionary training schools for women. These have a total enrollment of 18,000 annually, but all of them are crowded, greatly in need of larger facilities in every way, and many of them must have an enlargement of their buildings and other demands made upon them. It is in sup-

plying these needs that the \$20,000,000 apportioned to Christian education will be expended. To these institutions the denomination is looking for its trained leaders to help carry forward the work along every line contemplated in the \$75,000,000 campaign. In Texas alone there are 1,700 pastorless Baptist churches and probably the same proportion holds in the other states. It is hoped the campaign will edit out 5,000 volunteers for ministerial and missionary work and these institutions will be asked to equip these young men and women for their work.

Last year reports show over 6,000 students in these institutions took voluntary courses in Bible and mission study; nearly 4,000 of them attended student prayer meetings; ministerial students pastoring churches raised more than \$80,000 for church benevolences and led more than 10,000 people to profess Christ. The campaign hopes to result in enrolling 35,000 young men and women in Baptist schools within the next five years.

The South-wide institutions that will benefit from the campaign include Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School at Louisville, Ky.; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School at Fort Worth, Tex.; Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans and Negro Theological Seminary at Nashville, while aid will be given to every Baptist institution of learning in all states of the convention territory, and to new Baptist colleges that will be established in Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana and New Mexico, along with one somewhere in the region of the Appalachian mountains yet to be definitely located.

While the sanatorium is being operated by the Baptists, it will be open to the people of all creeds and no creed. Due to the crowded conditions, however, it is necessary that arrangements be made for the advancement of communicating with Dr. H. F. Vermillion, superintendent, at El Paso.

The sanatorium is under the general supervision of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in addition to treating patients who have already contracted tuberculosis, it will seek through a campaign of publicity to so inform the people of the South and Southwest on the nature and prevention of this disease that the alarming death rate from the white plague can be immediately lowered and finally reduced to the minimum.

Everything connected with the Baptist Sanatorium is modern and of the very best, but its present equipment is far too small to cope with the demands that are made upon it. Of the improvement fund that is to be provided, \$100,000 is available already and architects are already designing new buildings worth \$450,000. These will be constructed just as rapidly as possible.

ASBILL-LIVINGSTON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Asbill was the scene of an impressive wedding ceremony Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock when their eldest daughter, Mary Elberta, became the bride of Thomas Ryan Livingston. The house was unusually attractive in its simple decoration of handsome ferns and carnations, pink being used in the reception hall and white in the room where the ceremony was performed.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Pauline Asbill, the little flower girl, Dorris Neeley Asbill, strewed rose leaves in the path of the bridal couple, who entered the parlor and stopped between banks of ferns in the same spot where the bride's parents had stood when the words that united their lives were spoken by an uncle of the bride, Rev. W. Neeley, who had also officiated at the former wedding a quarter of a century ago.

The charming bride was tastefully costumed in a tailored suit of midnight blue with gray accessories and carried an armful of bride favors. The bridesmaid, Miss Neeley, was one of a collection purchased for her in 1914 by her soldier fiance. —Lexington Daily News.

LIKE WAS NOT SEEN.

Capt. John M. Caughman, of Lexington county, who beat the world's record making cotton, died recently at quite an advanced age. He produced upon one acre of land five bales of cotton. He held the world's record as the champion cotton grower and his acre of cotton was photographed and published in many leading papers of the country. Capt. Caughman said that this acre was so poor when he first planted it that it would hardly sprout cow peas, but he brought it up to a wonderful state of cultivation. With his big crop he had his rows 6 feet wide and the cotton was 5 feet in the drill. We recall seeing the photograph of his cotton patch and had intended making a trip to Lexington to see it, but now the champion cotton grower of the world is dead and we predict that it will be many a day before another will be found to produce five bales on a single acre of land.—Waterloo Messenger.

WHEN A CHILD HAS COUGHS.

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